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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL IMPACT IN ROMANIA OF TEO PETER "FINAL
OFFER"

Classified By: Ambassador Nicholas F. Taubman for Reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

1. (C) Summary: The impending "final offer" by the U.S. Army Foreign Claims Service, Europe to the family of the late Romanian rock star Teofi
2. (C) Teo Peter, one of Romania's best known and most beloved rock musicians, was killed on December 4, 2004, in a Bucharest car accident inv
3. (C) The U.S. Army Claims Service, Europe currently plans to send legal representatives of the Peter family final offers amounting to \$80,000 BUCHAREST 00001286 002 OF 003 the family for the funeral costs of Mr. Peter's burial.
4. (C) Teo Peter's survivors reportedly initially requested a multi-million dollar settlement. In a November 1 letter to the Ambassador from t
5. (C) Once the award is communicated to the family's legal counsel at Arent Fox on Wednesday, November 21 (the day before Thanksgiving), we e
6. (C) Another report we received in recent days was a suggestion that Romanian law enforcement authorities, working through EU channels, woul
7. (C) More seriously, we anticipate that the Peter award offer, and subsequent media attention, will embolden critics of the Romanian deployme
8. (C) There are other, less predictable, risk factors at play. In the wake of this week's controversy over the Ambassador's criticism of the
9. (C) What little guidance we have received from the U.S. Army Claims Service, Europe suggests that all Romanian media inquiries are to be st
10. (C) In short, our hope is that this latest policy and public affairs challenge related to the 2004 car accident will be manageable. But we